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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 30 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

1. United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (ONUSAL)

2. Other matters

Afternoon*	3321st meeting	Security Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YOUGOSLAVIE

WORKING GROUP ON ARTICLE 50

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	66th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [35]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/48/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/607-S/26769).

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 3

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [87] (A/48/158, A/48/173, A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr.1 (Spanish only) and Corr.2 (Spanish only), A/48/349-S/26358, A/48/403/Add.1-S/26450/Add.1 and A/48/403/Add.1/Corr.1-S/26450/Add.1/Corr.1, A/48/515-S/26605 and A/C.4/48/L.18 and A/C.4/48/L.19)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/48/L.29-L.33, L.39, L.40 and L.42 *(item 100)*; A/C.2/48/L.36 *(item 101)*; A/C.2/48/L.43 *(item 102)*; A/C.2/48/L.26 *(item 103)*; A/C.2/48/L.27 *(item 169)*; A/C.2/48/L.35 *(item 171)*

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/48/L.9 *(item 104)*; A/C.2/48/L.12 *(item 99 (b))*; A/C.2/48/L.13, L.15 and L.21 *(item 91 (a))*; A/C.2/48/L.45 *(item 91 (f))*; and the draft resolution annexed to decision 2/4 contained in document A/48/226/Add.1

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 1
6 p.m.-9 p.m.	47th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [114] (A/48/58-S/25024, A/48/63, A/48/68, A/48/74-S/25216, A/48/75-S/25217, A/48/77-S/25231, A/48/88-S/252310, A/48/93, A/48/94, A/48/113-S/25397, A/48/116, A/48/120, A/48/125, A/48/136, A/48/152, A/48/174, A/48/176-S/25834, A/48/177-S/25835, A/48/181, A/48/184, A/48/201, A/48/203-S/25898, A/48/211, A/48/214, A/48/217-S/25986, A/48/222, A/48/261-S/26073, A/48/262, A/48/273, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/294-S/26247, A/48/302, A/48/307, A/48/330, A/48/355-S/26390, A/48/357, A/48/370, A/48/394, A/48/395-S/26439, A/48/396-S/26440, A/48/401, A/48/446, A/48/484, A/48/496 and A/48/564)

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

   (A/48/ 210-E/1993/89, A/48/283, A/48/340, A/48/342, A/48/425, A/48/509 and Add.1, A/48/510, A/48/575, A/48/576, A/48/589, A/48/590; A/C.3/48/7 and A/C.3/48/8)

   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

   (A/48/92-S/25341), A/48/261, A/48/274-S/26125, A/48/295, A/48/298, A/48/299, A/48/351-S/26359, A/48/387-S/26424, A/48/525, A/48/526 and Add.1, A/48/561, A/48/562, A/48/570-S/26686, A/48/577, A/48/578, A/48/579, A/48/584, A/48/600 and Add.1, A/48/601; A/C.3/48/9 and A/C.3/48/13, A/C.3/48/17)

2. Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115] (A/48/82, A/48/156, A/48,208, A/48/220, A/48/223, A/48/259 and A/48/511; A/C.3/48/16)

3. Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172] (A/48/242; A/C.3/48/1/Add.1)

   General discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

(A/48/277, A/48/281, A/48/428, A/48/452 and A/48/640; A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II); A/48/420 and Add.1 and Corr.1 (also agenda item 125))

Conclusion of the general debate

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

(A/48/6 (in fascicle form), A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II) and A/48/32/Rev.1/Add.1; A/C.5/48/9 and Corr.1 (also agenda item 121) and A/C.5/48/26 (also agenda item 138))

General debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 126 (Pattern of conferences)

6.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors)

* Following the adjournment of the 26th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.-11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on item 93 and other matters)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 36 (Law of the Sea) *today*, 30 November 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 1 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	67th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	68th PLENARY MEETING	

The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/48/522, (A/48/607-S/26769) [34].

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 24 (United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s) (draft resolution A/48/L.24).

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 151 (United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation) (draft resolution A/48/L.19).

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	47th meeting	Conference Room 1

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The 203rd meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Thursday, 2 December 1993, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Friday, 3 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1993

The resumed substantive session of 1993 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on Thursday, 2 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Items for consideration at the resumed session are contained in document E/1993/117, in particular, agenda item 4 (Coordination questions: United Nations common system) (E/1993/119 and Add.1) and consideration of the question of the Committee for Development Planning.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on agenda for development (item 91 (Part V))* on Wednesday, 1 December 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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The third meeting of the PANEL OF HIGH-LEVEL PERSONALITIES ON AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT, chaired by the Secretary-General, will be held on 2 and 3 December 1993 in Conference Room 8. Members of the Panel only are admitted.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until Friday, 3 December 1993, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Today, 30 November 1993, the following will be screened: CNN coverage of the signing by the PLO and Israel of the Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-government Arrangements on 13 September in Washington.

Exhibition

An exhibition presented by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine at the United Nations, will be on display in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until Friday, 3 December 1993. The exhibition is entitled "Palestine: a glimpse of the past, an inspiration for the future".

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 29 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3320th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Force (S/26781)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/26808, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/26808).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/26808) received 15 votes and was adopted unanimously as resolution 887 (1993).

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/26809).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

65th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [35]:

(a) *Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/48/35);*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/607-S/26769)*

The General Assembly heard a statement by the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the Committee's report (A/48/35).

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988, the Head of the Observer Delegation of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua, the United Arab Emirates, Cyprus, Indonesia, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Algeria, Egypt, Afghanistan, Malaysia, China and India.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [43]:

a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/475 and Add.1);

b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.23/Rev.1)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.23/Rev.1 (resolution 48/25).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 43.

Organization of work of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/48/417/Add.1) [8]

The General Assembly adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences concerning meetings of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme.

Programme of work

The President announced that with regard to agenda item 24 (United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990's) he was establishing a working group with a view to seeking a consensus text based on draft resolution A/48/L.24. The Permanent Representative of Norway would serve as Coordinator of this working group.

The President further announced that with regard to agenda item 151 (United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation) he was also establishing a working group to negotiate a consensus text based on draft resolution A/48/L.19. The Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania would serve as Coordinator of this working group.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 23rd meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [85]

The Chairman drew attention 10 draft resolutions contained in documents A/C.4/48/L.22 to A/C.4/48/L.31.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [87]

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Senegal, Japan, Poland, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Australia, New Zealand, India and Ireland, as well as by the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

24th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [87]

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Uruguay, Madagascar, Viet Nam, Sri Lanka, Bulgaria, Nepal, the Republic of Moldova, Kenya, Brazil, Mexico, Chile, Argentina and Colombia.

Fiji became a co-sponsor of draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.18.

Argentina, Fiji, Ireland, New Zealand, Ukraine and Uruguay became co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.19.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [85]

India became a co-sponsor of draft resolutions A/C.4/48/L.23, A/C.4/48/L.25, A/C.4/48/L.29 and A/C.4/48/L.31.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.28

The Committee resumed consideration of the agenda item and the representative of Indonesia introduced, on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document, draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.28. The representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia informed the Committee that his delegation had joined the sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Colombia, on behalf of the Group of 77, made a statement.

(f) *Desertification and drought*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.45

The Committee resumed consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Colombia, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.45.

(i) *Entrepreneurship*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.34

The Committee resumed consideration of the sub-item and the representative of the United States introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.34 on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document and Iceland, Lithuania, Mongolia and Morocco. The representatives of Benin and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia informed the Committee that their delegations had joined the sponsors of the draft resolution.

Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [99]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.46

The Committee resumed consideration of the item and the representative of Colombia, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.46.

(c) *Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.44

The Committee resumed consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Fiji introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.44.

Special programmes of economic assistance [100]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.33

The Committee resumed consideration of the item and the representative of Algeria, on behalf of the African States, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.33 on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.42

The representative of El Salvador introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.42 on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document and Bolivia, Chile, Colombia and Mexico.

Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador [102]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.43

The Committee resumed consideration of the item and the representative of Costa Rica introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.43 on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document and Bolivia, Chile, El Salvador, Jamaica, Spain and Suriname. The representatives of the Russian Federation and Colombia informed the Committee that their delegations had joined the sponsors of this draft resolution.

Emergency assistance for the socio-economic rehabilitation of Rwanda [171]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.35

The Committee resumed consideration of the item and the representative of Algeria, on behalf of the African States, introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.35 and informed the Committee that the delegations of Belgium, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, El Salvador, Honduras and the Republic of Korea had joined as sponsors of the draft resolutions. He also drew the Committee's attention to an error in the French text of the draft resolution.

Co-sponsorship

The representative of Yemen informed the Committee that the delegations of Oman and the United States were sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.29.

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [106]

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/48/574).

Introductory statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management and the Acting Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Austria, Cameroon, the Russian Federation, China, Japan, Nigeria, Pakistan, Italy, Jamaica and Mexico.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 106.

Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan [41]

The Committee began the general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey, the United States, Pakistan, Costa Rica and the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 41.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda sub-item 91 (Development and international economic cooperation), sub-items (f) (Desertification and drought) and (h) (Science and technology for development), and for agenda item 99 (Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and development) was 6 p.m. on Monday, 29 November. The deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 94 (Operational activities for development) and agenda item 154 (United Nations interim offices) would be Tuesday, 30 November at 6 p.m.

Extension of deadline

Upon the request of a number of delegations, the Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda sub-item 91 (e) (Environment) to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 1 December, and under sub-item (g) (Human settlements) to a later date.

THIRD COMMITTEE 44th meeting

Human rights questions [114]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172]

Statements were made by the representatives of the following countries: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Czech Republic, Poland, Lesotho, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Finland, Philippines, Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), China, Russian Federation and Zambia.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of the work of the Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and Malaysia.

45th meeting

Human rights questions [114]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172]

Statements were made by the representatives of the following countries: Afghanistan, Syrian Arab Republic, Myanmar, Cuba, Ghana, Latvia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republic of Korea, Pakistan and Guatemala.

A statement was made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights.

The representatives of India and Pakistan made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of the work of the Committee. Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Cuba and China.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 25th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

Statements were made by the representative of the Joint Inspection Unit, who introduced the report of the Unit contained in A/48/420, and by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), France, Brazil and Sri Lanka.

The representative of Cuba and the Chairman spoke on a point of procedure.

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [124]

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Indonesia, Egypt, Uganda and Botswana and thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman, the representative of Canada and the Controller.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 38th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fifth session [143]

It was announced that Chile, Morocco, Norway and Sweden had joined as co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.11.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.11 without a vote.

The representative of Cuba spoke in explanation of her delegation's position.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [141]

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/48/L.13 without a vote and thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice [148]

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/48/L.15 without a vote and thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations [161]

The representative of Ireland introduced draft decision A/C.6/48/L.19.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/48/L.19 without a vote and thus concluded its consideration of the item.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [139]

The representative of Ghana introduced draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.17 and announced that Uruguay had joined the co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.17 without a vote and thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [146]

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.18.

It was announced that Bulgaria, Colombia, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Italy, the Philippines and Slovakia had joined as co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.18.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.18 without a vote and thus concluded its consideration of the item.

United Nations Decade of International Law [142]

The representative of Nigeria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.16 and announced that Chile, Mongolia and the Philippines had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.16 without a vote.

The representative of Sweden (also on behalf of Canada) spoke in explanation of the positions of the two countries.

The representative of the United States also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE — 202nd meeting

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Chairman made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President of the Security council made a statement.

The observer of Palestine read out a message from Mr. Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories made a statement.

The representative of Indonesia read a message of the Chairman of the Heads of State and Government of the Non-aligned Movement and the representative of Pakistan read a message of the Chairman of the twenty-first Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Islamic Conference.

The observer of the League of Arab States read a message of the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States.

The representative of the International Coordinating Committee for NGOs on the Question of Palestine made a statement.

Messages were received on the occasion from the Heads of State of the following countries: United Arab Emirates, Surinam, Bolivia, Senegal, Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Russian Federation, Jordan, Egypt, Qatar, Afghanistan, Viet Nam, Bahrain, Iran, Brunei Darussalam, Maldives, Tanzania, Tunisia and Zimbabwe.

Messages were received on the occasion from the Heads of Government of the following countries: Turkey, China, Malta, Pakistan and India.

Messages were received on the occasion from the Governments of Argentina and Guyana.

Messages were received from the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the following countries: Lebanon, Algeria, Ukraine, Japan, Guinea, Brazil, Oman, Mauritania, Syrian Arab Republic and Chile.

A message was received from the Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

A message was received from UNESCO.

A message was also received from the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania.

Messages were received on the occasion from the following non-governmental organizations: International Committee for Arab-Israeli Reconciliation, Union Internationale des étudiants, African Society of the Organization of African Unity, Arab Association for Human Rights, International Progress Organization, Italian-Palestinian Medical Association, Latin American Association for Human Rights, Association of Anti-fascists and Victims of Nazism in Israel, Union of Palestinian American Women and Arab Women's Union-Bethlehem.

Concluding statements were made by the Chairman of the Committee and the Head of the Political Department of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 1993

26th and 27th meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of New Zealand (E/1990/5/Add.5, Add.11 and Add.12) concerning articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant.

The Committee then began its consideration of the initial report of Nicaragua (E/1986/3/Add.15 and E/1986/3/Add.16) concerning articles 10 to 12 of the Covenant.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting States were present at the meetings, introduced the report (Nicaragua) and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee.

THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 1993

29th meeting

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Nicaragua (E/1986/3/Add.15 and E/1986/3/Add.16) concerning articles 10 to 12 of the Covenant.

The Committee then began its consideration of the initial report of Iceland (E/1990/5/Add.6 and E/1990/5/Add.14) concerning articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting States were present at the meetings, introduced the report (Iceland) and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee.

FRIDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 1993

30th and 31st meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Iceland (E/1990/5/Add.6 and E/1990/5/Add.14) concerning articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting States were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee.

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32nd and 33rd meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Mexico (E/1990/8/Add.4) concerning articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting States were present at the meetings, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, concluded at Vienna on 8 April 1979

Accession: Azerbaijan (26 November 1993)*

International Agreement on Jute and Jute Products, 1989, concluded at Geneva on 3 November 1989

Ratification: Spain (22 November 1993)*

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989

Accession: Peru (23 November 1993)*

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Sri Lanka (23 November 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

World AIDS Day

In observance of World AIDS Day, a panel discussion on the theme "Time to act", sponsored by the World Health Organization, the Department of Public Information of the United Nations and the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR), will take place on Wednesday, 1 December 1993, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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